

In April, the Illinois Tollway Board of Directors agreed to advance a \$4 billion project to rebuild and widen the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) between 95th Street and Balmoral Avenue. The Central Tri-State Project is in the planning and design phase, which when completed will guide the reconstruction to meet the project's goals of congestion relief, increased safety and reliability, improved access, possible transit option and advanced technology to be added as it becomes available.

As we have discussed the project with stakeholders and communities like yours, the desire for additional access for the corridor has been raised many times. The first step in determining the access needs of the region is to determine the origins and destinations of travelers. The data will help provide guidance regarding potential locations for new access. The Tollway in conjunction with Cook and DuPage Counties has created a survey to gather this data.

Your help is greatly appreciated. The survey should take no more than five minutes and all entries must be received by July 14, 2017. This information will help the Tollway in their efforts to reconstruct I-294 from 95th Street to Balmoral Avenue. Please follow the link below to take the survey: http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3408155/294survey

As the planning process moves forward we will continue to share updates on the project webpage, and encourage ongoing stakeholder input at public events and meetings.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

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